

FRG & Community

Newsletter

AUGUST — WEEK 2

2015

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Announcement: FAST Class

- ◆ The Functional Academic Skills Training, or FAST, class provides service members with on-duty instruction in primary curriculum and test-taking strategies. The FAST class is used to prepare service members for the Armed Forces Classification Test, specifically to help improve their General Technical score. The dates for Katterbach Kaserne are 17 August through 1 September, and Storck Barracks are 25 August through 10 September. Service members must complete FAST class application DA Form 4187 and Pre-TABE test, available at the Education Centers, in order to successfully enroll in the class. To learn more, contact the Education Centers by visiting www.ansbach.army.mil/DirectoryE.html#EdCenters.

Upcoming USAREUR 4-Day:

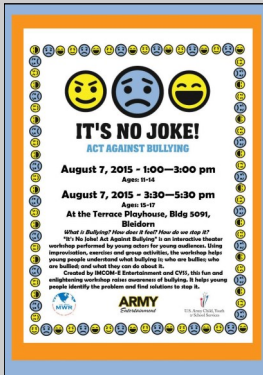
7-10 August

BOSS

- ◆ Check out the many ways to get involved with BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers)! Events range from volunteer opportunities, sporting events, BBQs, professional development, and BOSS/ODR trips. Contact your Battalion BOSS Rep, or SGT Ogla, at dalal.k.ogla.mil@mail.mil for more information.

| UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON ANSBACH BOSS/SPECIAL EVENTS TRIP AND EVENT CALENDAR | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| AUGUST 2015 | | | | | | |
| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| | | | | | | 1 Paintball with ODR |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 BOSS Meeting | 6 BOSS + CYS Basketball Clinic | 7 BUDAPEST w/ ODR | 8 BUDAPEST w/ ODR |
| 9 BUDAPEST w/ ODR | 10 BUDAPEST w/ ODR | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Paintball with ODR/ Venice Day Trip with ODR |
| 16 Klettersteig in Pottenstein | 17 | 18 | 19 BOSS Meeting | 20 Dachau Concentration Camp Trip | 21 | 22 Meet and Greet BBQ |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Back to School Fun Run |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |





Community News & Announcements

Community News:

- ◆ What is bullying? How does it feel? How do we stop it? **"It's No Joke! Act Against Bullying"** is a free interactive theater workshop performed by young actors for young audiences. Using improvisation, exercises and group activities, the workshop helps young people understand what bullying is, who are bullies, who are bullied and what they can do about it. Two age appropriate performances on August 7: Ages 11-14 1-3 p.m.; Ages 15-17 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Terrace Playhouse on Bleidorn Housing.
- ◆ Swing by the Urlas housing area on Saturday, August 15th from 0700-1500 for the **Urlas Community Yard Sale!** Those living in the neighborhood are invited and encouraged to set up their yard sale during this time.
- ◆ There are more than a thousand breweries and over 4,000 brands of beer all over Germany. **The Biergarten at the Katterbach Boardwalk** opens July 31 (on select Fridays through October 16). Grab an ice-cold draft beer from 5 – 9 p.m. Sit back and relax after a long day of work with music and snacks. Contact the Katterbach Bowling Center for more information.

Announcements:

- ◆ The Storck Barracks Recycling Center is open now five days a week. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays the center is open from 0900-1200 and 1300-1700, and Tuesdays and Thursdays it is open from 1300-1800. To learn more, visit www.ansbachhometownherald.com/new-recycle-hours-at-storck-barracks
- ◆ The Katterbach Bowling Center will be open for lunch only (11000-1330.) next Wednesday, 12 August. The bowling center will close to the public at 1330, for a special function that evening. The facility will resume normal hours the following day. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions, please contact the center at 09802-83-2638.

Outdoor Recreation

- ◆ The following sightseeing excursions are available: 7-10 August - Budapest, 15 August - Venice, 22 August - Munich on Bikes, 4-7 September - BOSS/ODR Trip to Croatia, 12 September - Black Forest Shopping Trip, 19-20 September - Rhine in Flames Camp and Boat Trip, and 26 September - Oktoberfest!
- ◆ Sunset Paddling every Wednesday - 3 June - 29 August!
- ◆ The Spring / Summer 2015 is now available! Those interested, may contact ODR at 09802-83-3225 to register.

Bismarck Theater

This weekend's movie line up at the Bismarck Theater:

- ◆ 6 August at 1900 - Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation (PG-13)
- ◆ 7 August at 1900 - Fantastic Four (PG-13)
- ◆ 8 August at 1600 - Shaun The Sheep Movie (PG)
- ◆ 8 August at 1900 - Fantastic Four (PG-13)
- ◆ 9 August at 1800 - Ricki and the Flash (PG-13)

This weekend's movie line up at the Storck Community Activities Center:

- ◆ 8 August at 1900 - Aloha (PG-13)



Training Opportunities

- ◆ **10 August at 0830** - EFMP Walk-N-Talk, at the Katterbach ACS
- ◆ **10 August at 0900** - Employment: USAJobs 101, at the Katterbach ACS
- ◆ **10 August at 1400** - Wiggles & Giggles, in the Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room
- ◆ **11 August at 1000** - English as a Second Language (ESL), at the Katterbach ACS
- ◆ **11 August at 1300** - Mommy and Daddy Baby Basics Class, at the Katterbach ACS
- ◆ **12 August at 1030** - Wiggles & Giggles, in the Storck CAC Playroom
- ◆ **13 August at 0800** - EFMP Guy Talk: Support Group for Fathers of Special Needs Children, at the Katterbach SFAC
- ◆ **13 August from 0830-1430** - Germany by Rail: Train Trip; meet at Katterbach & Storck ACS
- ◆ **13 August at 1030** - Wiggles & Giggles, in the Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room

Mark Your Calendar!

- ◆ 7 August - Interactive Anti-Bullying Workshop
- ◆ 7-10 August - USAREUR 4-Day
- ◆ 14 August - Red Cross Youth Volunteer Recognition
- ◆ 15 August - Urlas Community Yard Sale
- ◆ 16-19 August - Football Camp
- ◆ 17-21 August - Vacation Bible School
- ◆ 19 August - Community Planning Board Meeting
- ◆ 19 August - All Things Ansbach
- ◆ 19-21 August - Strong Bonds for Single Soldiers
- ◆ 21-23 August - Strong Bonds for Families
- ◆ 26 August - Women's Equality Day
- ◆ 28 August - Ansbach ES and MS/HS Orientations
- ◆ 29 August - Back to School Run; Community Showcase
- ◆ 31 August - First Day of School (Grades 1-12)
- ◆ 4-7 September - USAREUR 4-Day
- ◆ 7 September - No School
- ◆ 8 September - First Day of School for Kindergarten

Host Nation

- ◆ **Bachwoche in Ansbach** - The International Bach Week in Ansbach, hosted July 31 through August 9, brings international musicians and well-known ensembles performing music by Johann Sebastian Bach. A detailed program and concert tickets are available at the Tourist Office inside the Stadthaus (Johann-Sebastian-Bach-Platz 1, 0981/ 51-243, akut@ansbach.de) or through the website at www.bachwoche.de.
- ◆ **Klassik Open Air: Family Concert in Nürnberg** - For many years the classic open air concerts at the Luitpoldhain in Nürnberg have been an event where family and friends get together to sit and enjoy music and a picnic "al fresco." The second concert takes place August 8 at 8 p.m. The event is free and especially intended for people who might not normally listen to classical music. As there are about 100,000 people attending this event, it is definitely recommended to use public transportation. The orchestra, the Nürnberger Symphoniker will play in (almost) any weather, unless there is a storm or other very inclement weather. To learn more go to www.klassikopenair.de
- ◆ **Adventures and Admission for a Discount** - The "Entdeckerpass" - discovery passport - for the larger Nürnberg region offers many discounts and good deals on access for a multitude of adventures and places. The passport is valid for the rest of the calendar year in the area between Weißenburg, Hof, Kitzingen and Weiden. It can be ordered at www.enteckerpass.com (3.50 euros S&H). A 20% discount is applied during Bavarian summer vacation time (until Sept 13) if three or more passes are ordered at once. To learn more, go to www.entdeckerpass.com or <https://www.facebook.com/EntdeckerPass>
- ◆ **Volksmarch Hiking Days** - Volksmarches or "Internationale Wandertage" are a form of non-competitive physical fitness training, which takes the participants through some of the most beautiful landscapes in Germany. The walking distance varies from 5 to 10 or 20 kilometer routes on scenic trails through forests, along rivers and lakes or around historic sites. There is no set start time, but a window of time for hikers to start the route, and finish it at their own pace. Trails are typically marked well along the way. Many trails are stroller-friendly and provide great opportunity to explore the countryside. After the walk the local hiking clubs usually offer food and drink in a hall or tent, sometimes even at a half-way point. Avid hikers can get a hiking passport stamped each place they participate, and many clubs reward their visitors with a small token: August 15 and 16: Crailsheim, 6, 11, 20, 30 or 42 km with Wanderfreunde Crailsheim e.V., 07951-5595. Start: Sat. 5:30 a.m. -- 2 p.m. (6, 11, 20 km), 5:30 -- 11 a.m. (30 km) and 5:30 -- 9 a.m. (42 km); Sun. 5:30 a.m. -- 1 p.m. (6, 11, 20 km) 5:30 -- 11 a.m. (30 km) and 5:30 -- 9 a.m. (42 km) at Hirtenwiesenhalle, Bürgermeister-Demuth-Allee, 74564 Crailsheim. To learn more, visit http://www.dvv-wandern.de/files/documents/ausschreibungen_wandertage/bw/2015/w_august_crailsheim.pdf

Army Community Services

August 2015! Katterbach & Storck Army Community Service

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Employee Training (ET) 9:00-10:00 a.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom Survivor Connection 6-7 p.m., Katterbach SFAC Lounge ETMP Work N-Talk 8:30-10:00 a.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom Employment: Oklahoma DSI 8:30-10:00 a.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom Wiggle & Giggle Program 9:00-10:00 a.m., Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room Employment Interview Techniques & Skills for Success 9:00-10:00 a.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom Wiggle & Giggle Program 2:00-3:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room | English As A Second Language (ESL) 9:00-11:00 a.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom Concurrent/Concurrent Session (CSCS) 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom Lab and Delivery 1:00-2:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom English As A Second Language (ESL) 2:00-4:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom Money and Budgeting Basics Class 1-3 p.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom MT Benefits Counseling 2:30-4:00 p.m., Katterbach SFAC Classroom English As A Second Language (ESL) 9:00-11:00 a.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom Screen-Free Marriage 2:00-4:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom Anger and Stress Management 2:00-4:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom Wiggle & Giggle Program 2:00-3:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room | Employee Training (ET) 9:00-10:00 a.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom Wiggle & Giggle Program 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room Food Handling Course 1:00-2:00 p.m., Katterbach SFAC Classroom Food Handling Course 2:00-4:00 p.m., Katterbach SFAC Classroom Wiggle & Giggle Program 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room Wiggle & Giggle Program 2:00-3:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room ETMP Support Group Meeting 1-2 p.m., Storck CAC Classroom | Hearts Apart Katterbach Trip to the German Grocery Store 9-11 a.m., Katterbach ACS Basic Investment 9-11 a.m., Katterbach ACS Wiggle & Giggle Program 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room Breakfasting Awareness Week Luncheon 11:00 a.m.-1 p.m., Von Steuben Classroom ETMP Day Talk: Support Group for Fathers of Special Needs Children 9 a.m., Katterbach SFAC Germany by Rail: Train Trip 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom Wiggle & Giggle Program 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room Wiggle & Giggle Program 2:00-3:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room Parenting Class 9-11 a.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom Wiggle & Giggle Program 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room ETMP Support Group Meeting 1-2 p.m., Storck CAC Classroom | Hearts Apart Katterbach Trip to the German Grocery Store 9-11 a.m., Katterbach ACS Basic Investment 9-11 a.m., Katterbach ACS Wiggle & Giggle Program 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room Breakfasting Awareness Week Luncheon 11:00 a.m.-1 p.m., Von Steuben Classroom ETMP Day Talk: Support Group for Fathers of Special Needs Children 9 a.m., Katterbach SFAC Germany by Rail: Train Trip 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom Wiggle & Giggle Program 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room Wiggle & Giggle Program 2:00-3:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room Parenting Class 9-11 a.m., Katterbach ACS Classroom Wiggle & Giggle Program 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Katterbach ACS NPSP Activity Room ETMP Support Group Meeting 1-2 p.m., Storck CAC Classroom |

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS
 Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living
 More info? www.ansbach.armymwr.com
 Katterbach ACS: Katterbach Fitness, Bldg. 8217A, 091002-83-2883, 467-2883
 Storck ACS: Storck Bldg. 8217, 091002-83-4555, 467-4555
 For more information: www.ansbach.armymwr.com
 Facebook.com/ansbacharmymwr

♦ **ACS August Calendar** - Don't miss all of these wonderful opportunities to receive some excellent training from skilled professionals! For more information, please contact either ACS at 09802-83-2883 (Katterbach) or 09841-83-4555 (Storck).

Back to School Fun Run
Aug. 29
9 a.m.
KATTERBACH FITNESS CENTER

COMMUNITY SHOWCASE
ANSBACH INFO EXPO

Community Showcase
Aug. 29
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
KATTERBACH FITNESS CENTER

ACS ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

HEARTS APART

Have fun getting out and about in your Ansbach community!

Katterbach Army Community Service
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

June 18..... Strawberry Picking
 July 1..... Trip to the Farmer's Market
 August 6..... Grocery Store Trip
 September 9.. Trip to the Farmer's Market

Registration required. Subject to cancellation if minimum sign-up not met.
Sign up with ACS: 09802-83-2883, 467-2883

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS
Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

♦ **Hearts Apart** - ACS would like to invite community members to participate in the various Hearts Apart events taking place on August 6, and September 9. We'll be heading to a local Grocery Store for our next trip on August 6th from 0900-1200. For more details, please contact 09802-83-2883.

Spouses' & Civilians' Club

—now— HIRING

Are you passionate about helping our community? We are searching for you!



ASCC Thrift Shop searching for candidates:

- **Manager** – retail managerial experience preferred
- **Cashier** – retail experience preferred

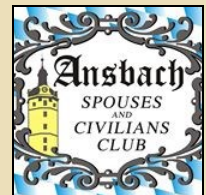
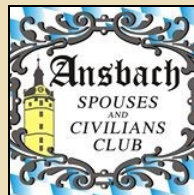
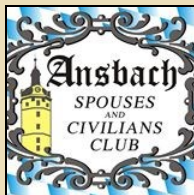
Both positions 48 hours/month, some volunteer hours required. Searching for dedicated, dependable candidates eager to support the community. Send resumes to asccthriftshop@yahoo.com

The **ASCC Community Thrift Shop** on Katterbach has job openings for **Manager and Bookkeeper Positions**. They are seeking immediate candidates.

Manager: 48 hours/month; retail managerial experience preferred

Bookkeeper: 10 hours/month; accounting or bookkeeping experience preferred; moderate to advance knowledge of Excel and QuickBooks preferred

Interested candidates should submit their resumes to asccthriftshop@yahoo.com.



ISCC Thrift Shop Sale!!! Join ISCC at the Illesheim Thrift Store on Saturday, August 15th from 1100-1600. There will be electronics, sporting goods, clothing, household items, and much more! **EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

ILLESHEIM THRIFT SHOP SALE



Saturday August 15
1100 – 1600
Storck Barracks

Electronics • Sporting Goods
Clothing • Household Items
Games & Toys
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

EVERYTHING MUST GO!!!!

Religious Support

12th CAB Single Soldiers' Strong Bonds Training Event @



19-21 August 2015

Included

Transportation
2 Nights Lodging
2 Breakfasts
2 Dinners

Training Sessions led by
CH (CPT) David Ruderman
PFC Allison Martin



Enlisted & Officers

Contact CH (CPT) Rivers at richard.j.rivers2.mil@mail.mil or
SGT Tima at sindy.tima.mil@mail.mil or your Battalion
Chaplain Office NLT 6 August 15 to register.

- ◆ 12th CAB Single Soldiers' Strong Bonds Training Event!!! There is still plenty of space for Soldiers' to sign up for this event, taking place 19-21 August. Those interested at encouraged to contact SGT Tima at sindy.tima.mil@mail.mil.

- ◆ Great news, our community will receive 5 Strong Bonds Events throughout FY 16 (this is an adjustment from our initial 2 retreats schedule). The first retreat in FY 16 is scheduled for 15-17 October. Those interested in attending, are encouraged to contact their Chaplain, Chaplain Assistant, or the Brigade Chaplain, who can be reached at christopher.p.moellering.mil@mail.mil.

- ◆ **Vacation Bible School 2015!** Are you ready to send your child to have a mountainous week of fun and adventure? Join the Katterbach Chapel for Everest VBS! The event will take place from 17-21 August from 1300-1600. VBS is open for ages 4 years to entering 6th Grade. Those interested are requested to register online at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/Katterbach>. For additional questions, please contact Jennifer Clements at jeccllements@gmail.com.

- ◆ For those interested, the Katterbach Chapel will also be hosting a Catholic VBS on 10-14 August.

EVEREST
Conquering Challenges with
God's Mighty Power

Vacation Bible School 2015

Are you ready to send your child to have a mountainous week of fun and adventure?

Join Us For

EVEREST VBS

Date: Monday, August 17th thru Friday, August 21st
Time: 13:00 to 16:00
Ages: 4 years to entering 6th grade

Register Online Today!
<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/Katterbach>

For registration questions please contact Jennifer Clements at jeccllements@gmail.com

Health Clinic

**The Katterbach Health Clinic will be closed on the
07 August 2015 and 10 August 2015 due to Training Holiday**

If you need an ambulance dial:

Off Post: 112

On Post : 114 (MPs) or 117 (Fire Department)

or Commercial: 0981-83-114/117

if you require emergency care go directly to:

Ansbach Hospital

Escherichstrasse 1

91522 Ansbach

Phone No. 0981-484-0



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Or contact International SOS for assistance under 0800-5891599

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE WITH THE GERMAN HOSPITAL YOU CAN ALWAYS CONTACT OUR HOST NATION PATIENT LIAISON 24 HRS ON CALL UNDER: 0162-296-8049

- ♦ The Katterbach Health Clinic will be closed on the 07 August and 10 August for the Training Holiday. Please see contact information below for any emergency care needed during closure.

- ♦ The Katterbach Army Health Clinic would like to welcome all 2-159th soldiers and their families to our Community. If you recently moved to Katterbach and would like to receive care at the Katterbach Health Clinic please see our Tricare Enrollment Office located in the Basement of the Katterbach Health Clinic BLDG 5810. We then can reassign you a Primary Care Manager within our clinic. Please ensure you bring a copy of your orders. Our providers are looking forward to assist you with your medical needs. you with your medical needs.

- ♦ Army Medicine Secure Messaging Service is a secure portal that is compliant with the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Encryption technology and a stringent privacy policy protect patient personal information more securely than either the telephone or regular email. Patient information is only accessible by patients and their healthcare team.



ARMY MEDICINE
SECURE MESSAGING SERVICE

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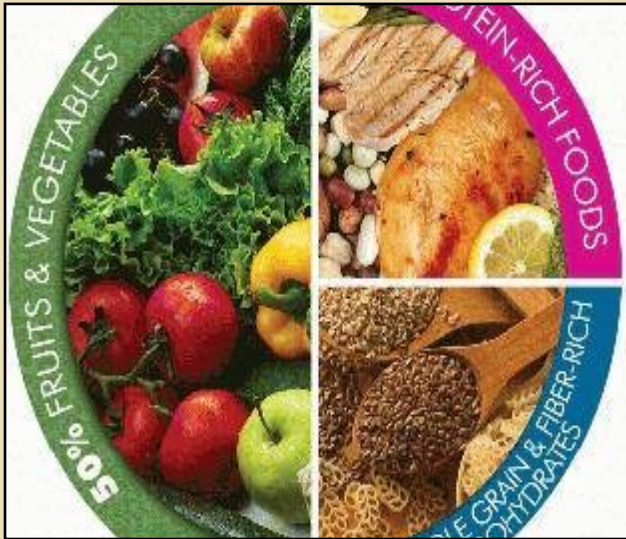


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Fitness & Nutrition



- ◆ Learn how to choose the right foods and improve your physical, mental and emotional performance. How ? Attend one of our free Lunch & Learn Classes with the Dietitian Ms. Street on Wednesday, 24 August 2015 at 11:45 HR - 12:45 HR. Save your free spot today by calling the Appointment Line under 06371-9464-3600. We are looking forward to see you at the class and assist you in improving your Performance Triad. Start Today and invest in your FUTURE!

AUGUST FITNESS SCHEDULE

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE FUN AND GET FIT!

August 2015! www.ansbach.armymwr.com 

| KATTERBACH FITNESS CENTER | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| Step Blast Lisa 9-10 a.m. ★ | Indoor Cycling Sarah 9:30-10:30 a.m. | HIIT Lisa 9-10 a.m. ★ | Indoor Cycling Sarah 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Cardio Kickboxing Lisa 9-10 a.m. ★ | Indoor Cycling Suzie 10-11 a.m. |
| Power Flex Lisa 10:15-11:15 a.m. | Bootcamp Natalie ★ | Indoor Cycling Paola 10:30-11:30 a.m. | Bootcamp Natalie ★ | Power Flex Lisa 10:15-11:15 a.m. |  Aerobic classes \$4 Loyalty Card \$80 (20 classes + 5 free!) |
| Urban Dance Christy 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ★ | Indoor Cycling Blanca/Charles 6-7 p.m. | Yoga Christy 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. | Cardio Cycling Blanca/Charles 6-7 p.m. | Looking for ZUMBA Instructors! Call today! | |
| Indoor Cycling Paola 5:15-6:15 p.m. | Urban Dance Christy 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Intro to Spin Blanca/Charles 6-7 p.m. | Salsa Dance Lesson SGT Rodriguez 6-7 p.m. | | |
| COLOR KEY:  NEW CLASS!  KID FRIENDLY!  FREE CLASS! | | | | | |

| STORCK FITNESS CENTER | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| | 20/20/20 Christy 9-10 a.m. | Spin Natalie 6-7 p.m. | Cardio Kickboxing Lisa 9-10 a.m. | Urban Dance Christy 9-10 a.m. |
| | Ansbach Fitness Centers offer Personal Training and Massage Therapy Call today! | |  Check us out on Facebook Ansbach Fitness Centers | Spin Natalie 10:15-11:15 a.m. |

Katterbach Fitness Center CIV 9802.83.2771 • DSN 467.2771
 Storck Fitness Center CIV 9841.83.4582 • DSN 467.4582



USAG Ansbach Schools

SURE START APPLICATION
(This form is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974.)

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AUTHORITY: Title 38 United States Code, §§ 551, 552. Title 38, United States Code § 551A, DoD Directive 5002.26, "Department of Defense Education Activity (DDEA)," October 19, 2007. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To establish eligibility to enroll in DDEA Sure Start program.

ROUTINE USES: In addition to the disclosures under DoD generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(3)(1) of the Privacy Act, this record or information contained herein may be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(3)(2) of the DoD Director's Authority, described at the beginning of the Office of the Secretary, DDEA Sure Start, collection of systems of records notices, located at: <http://www.defenselink.mil/privacy/privacy.html>.

DISCLOSURE: Furnishing the information collected by this form is voluntary. Failure to furnish the information collected by this form may delay or prevent the enrollment of a child in the DDEA Sure Start program.

PROGRAM STATEMENT:
The Sure Start program is based on the successful Head Start program implemented for those children needing more time and attention to achieve school readiness.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:
The Sure Start Program consists of four components: The Educational Component is designed to meet the individual needs of the children enrolled. A developmental screening will be provided for all Sure Start students. Medical and dental screenings are required for students and will be completed under the Health Component. The Social Services Component will deal with improving the conditions and quality of family life. The Parent Component formalizes the parent's role in the education of their children. Therefore, Sure Start parents need to coordinate the equivalent of 10 days per year (80 hours) and single parents need to volunteer the equivalent of 5 days per year (40 hours) as a condition of enrollment and have two to three home visits by the Sure Start Program. Immunizations, along with other required documentation for DDEA registration, are necessary for enrollment.

QUALIFICATIONS:
All Sure Start students must be command sponsored. In order to keep this program consistent with DDEA kindergarten enrollment dates, a year-old child must have a birth date on or before September 1 of that school year. That year-old child whose birthday is equivalent of 53 and below "may apply" for enrollment in Sure Start. Priority will be given to students whose birthday is on or before 12/31/01 for E1 to E4 or G1 to G4 rank equivalents. On or after 12/31/01 for enrollment include one or more of the following conditions:

- Child in a family with E1 to E4 or G1 to G4 General Schedule, or Non Appropriated Fund (NAF), NAF-1;
- NAF-2 rank equivalent - FIRST PRIORITY;
- E5 to E6 or G5 to G6 or NAF-3, rank equivalent, SECOND PRIORITY;
- E7 to E9 or G7 to G9 or NAF-4, rank equivalent, THIRD PRIORITY;
- Child of one birth weight - under five years;
- Child has a parent whose primary language is not English;
- Child has a parent who was a teenager when first child was born;
- Child is in a family headed by single parent;
- Child has three or more siblings under 18 years of age;
- Child has a sibling with a severe diagnosed disability;
- Child has a parent that has separated from the family, due to military reassignments giving the remaining parent an extension at the present location;
- Child has a parent who has not graduated high school;
- Child is in a low income family.


Students enrolled in the Sure Start Program are selected by the Sure Start Advisory Committee, which includes school and base services personnel. For more information, please call the school your child is **eligible to attend** and find out where the nearest Sure Start program is located.

Please complete the application and turn it in to the Sure Start site that your child will be eligible to attend.

*NAF Equivalent: The non-appropriated fund rank is used to determine Sure Start eligibility for the dependent of NAF employees. The NAF employee rank uses different pay grades than the appropriated fund rank. To determine the NAF equivalent rank, please refer to the NAF rank chart located at the end of this application. The NAF employee rank is used to determine the NAF equivalent rank for the dependent of NAF employees. The NAF employee rank is used to determine the NAF equivalent rank for the dependent of NAF employees. The NAF employee rank is used to determine the NAF equivalent rank for the dependent of NAF employees.

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SURE START APPLICATION



Dear Parent(s),

Thank you for your interest in our school's Sure Start program. Sure Start is an early intervention program for families in our school community with priority given to children whose sponsor's rank is in the E1 to E4 or G1 to G4 or "Non Appropriated Fund (NAF), NAF-1 or NAF-2 range, living and working at military installations overseas. Any sponsor whose rank is E5 to E9 or G5 to G9 or NAF-3, NAF-4, rank equivalent, who wishes to apply for the program, is eligible to do so with the understanding that priority is given to students whose sponsor is the first eligibility category.

The Sure Start Advisory Committee, comprised of school and community members, reviews applications for enrollment. Priority in selecting 10 children to enroll in the program is given to dependents in the first category. Children must be four years of age by 1 September in the school year in which they enroll.

| Prioritization of Sure Start Income Eligibility | RANK | PRIORITY |
|---|------|-----------------|
| E1-E4, G1-G4 or NAF-1, NAF-2, rank equivalent | | First Priority |
| E5-E9, G5-G9 or NAF-3, rank equivalent | | Second Priority |
| E7-E9 or G7-G9 or NAF-4, rank equivalent | | Third Priority |

NAF Rank Equivalent: The non-appropriated fund rank is used to determine Sure Start eligibility for the dependent of NAF employees. The NAF employee rank uses different funding levels than its counterparts (i.e., Enlisted GS series members or General Schedule (GS) civilian employees). In order to determine the priority given to enrollment in the Sure Start Program, the NAF employee rank must be at least equal to the listed rank and number of years of service (GS civilian employee).

Sure Start views parent participation as integral to the success of the program. Parents must agree to volunteer their time as a precondition to their child's enrollment. Thirty hours per parent is required for each participating family. Both parents in two-parent families are expected to contribute their time equally. Parents who are deployed for an extended period of time are still expected to volunteer, but will have a modified schedule during the time of deployment.

Sure Start offers a comprehensive approach to early childhood education that involves both children and families. The Sure Start program is dedicated to providing comprehensive services in the areas of education, health, social services, and family involvement.

Please complete the following questions and discuss your answers with the school principal or office secretary, if necessary. They will advise you whether or not you should complete the application.

- Will your child be four years old by 1 September of the school year in which you hope to enroll your child in Sure Start?
- Is this the school your child would be eligible to attend if he/she were school age?
- What is the sponsor's rank? (The sponsor is required to show proof of sponsorship (i.e., military orders) and proof of current rank (e.g., pay stub). The proof of current rank must be dated within one month of the application date).

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- ◆ **Sure Start Program - Applications** can be picked up at AES. Selections will be made in late August. Sure Start is a full day preschool program that serves military children and families living overseas. In addition to offering a high-quality educational program that reflects best practices in the field, Sure Start also provides health and nutrition, social, and parent involvement services.

- ◆ **Announcement:: Free/Reduced School Lunch** applications for the 2015-2016 school year can be picked up at any USAG Ansbach Department of Defense Dependents School (DoDDS) or at CYS Services Parent Central Services (Katterbach: Building 5818 Room 103 or Storck: Building 6706). It is also available online and the application can be filled out electronically. Click on the link below to go directly to the application: <http://www.ansbach.army.mil/documents/SchoolsReducedFeeLunchProgramApplication.pdf>. Once completed, bring the application along with the most current leave and earning statement (LES) for each member of the household working, to CYS Services Parent Central Services. Please note that ALL applicants must reapply every year beginning July 1 for the upcoming school year. Those who qualified last school year but do not re-apply will be reset to full pay at the start of the school year.

- ◆ **ATTENTION!** If you have recently moved from the Illesheim area down to Ansbach and your kids are registered for the bus, please make sure you contact Derek Hyde, the School Liaison Officer. They are making adjustments to the bus route and eliminating unnecessary stops due to families moving. If you have not moved, please know every child will still be offered a bus ride whether the family has one child or five. Bus passes will be handed out starting on August 24th. Please contact Derek at the following options to communicate your change in bus needs: 09802-83-2098 or derek.l.hyde.naf@mail.mil.

Upcoming Events at Ansbach Elementary School

| Date | Time | Event |
|--------|-----------|--|
| 28 Aug | 1200-1300 | AES SY 2015-16 Orientation Event |
| 28 Aug | 1300 | Class Lists Posted on Front Door of School Main Entrance |
| 31 Aug | All day | Begin First Quarter and First Semester 2015-16 School Year |
| 7 Sep | All day | No School - Labor Day |
| 8 Sep | All day | Kindergarten Begins |
| 10 Sep | 1500-1900 | AES Back to School Night |
| 17 Sep | 0800-1330 | Sure Start Begins |
| 28 Sep | All day | CSI/ Teacher Work Day |
| 12 Oct | All day | Columbus Day- Federal Holiday |

- ◆ Ansbach ES: Our summer office hours are Monday-Friday, 0830-1100 and 1130-1500. Please mark your calendars with these important dates. Have a wonderful summer everyone! We will see you later in August! Cougar Cub PRIDE starts inside!!!